



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)

SOPKO et al.)

Application Number: 09/935,843)

Filed: August 24, 2001)

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING)
MAINTENANCE & MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR)
LONG-TERM CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR)
FIXTURES BY PROVIDING A PERFORMANCE)
WARRANTY (AS AMENDED))

Attorney Docket No. TREM.0001)

Art Unit 3629

Special Program

Examiner

Fisher, Michael J

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 16 | 16 | (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED | | | | x ½ | |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

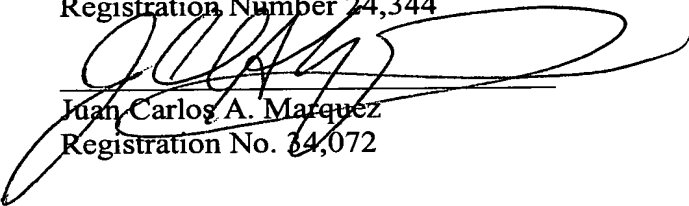
[x] Request for Continued Examination

[] Petition under _____

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- [x] A check in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the RCE fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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